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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short  
Application No.: 09/663,620  
Filed: September 15, 2000  
Title: COMBINATORIAL SCREENING OF MIXED POPULATIONS OF  
ORGANISMS

Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: Unassigned

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified matter.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period from February 15, 2001 to April 15, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 13, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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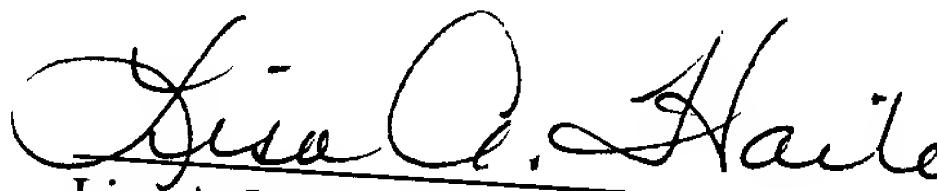
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,353.00 (\$1,093.00 for the filing fee; \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of declaration; \$195.00 for Two (2) Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filings submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 13, 2001



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